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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PHILIP A. THIBIDEAU,
NASA HEADQUARTERS, TO DR. S.I. AVDYUSHIN, WITH A COPY TO
DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV, HYDROMET SERVICE.

2. JUNE 1, 1978 04.03.00

DR. S.I. AVDYUSHIN
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DEAR DR. AVDYUSHIN:

IN THE ABSENCE OF DR. SCHMERLING AT COSPAR, I AM WRITING
TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 19 TRANSMITTING TWO
COPIES OF THE JASPIC OPERATIONS PLAN CONTAINING THE SOVIET
MATERIAL AND SIGNED BY YOU. THIS DOCUMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO

US AND HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MR. MILLINER, DR. SCHMERLING AND

APPROVED BY DR. HINNERS. IN ADDITION, WE MET MAY 30 WITH DR. IVANOV-KHOLODNIY IN NEW YORK AND OBTAINED HIS SIGNATURE. COPIES OF THE COMPLETE DOCUMENT WERE PROVIDED FOR USE ON THE SHIP.

I AM RETURNING UNDER SEPARATE COVER THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW THE TWO COPIES OF THE OPERATION PLAN REFERRED TO ABOVE FOR THE APPROVAL OF ACADEMICIAN BORIS PETROV. AFTER HE SIGNS BOTH COPIES, PLEASE RETAIN ONE FOR YOUR FILES AND RETURN THE OTHER TO US. THIS FORMALITY WILL IN NO WAY DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT. IT IS FOR THE OFFICIAL RECORD ONLY.

IN ADDITION, I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MAY 25 TELEX IN RESPONSE TO MY MAY 16 MESSAGE.

SINCERELY,

PHILIP A. THIBIDEAU
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM POLICY OFFICE
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
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